**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weller et al.

EXAMINER: Chakrabarti, A.

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FOR: METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

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## **Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2003, extending the period for response to March 8, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): 

  Small Entity: \$210.00  $\boxtimes$ 
  - Enclosed is a check including the amount due. X
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of  $\boxtimes$ this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of  $\boxtimes$ this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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